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1. [ ] IS EXPERIENCING CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY IN FULFILLING REQUESTS FOR SELECTED CATEGORIES OF TARGET BRIEFS IN THAT INFORMATION IS NOT CURRENTLY FORMATTED PERMITTING RAPID RECALL OF TARGETS BY CERTAIN CATEGORIES AS WELL AS DROPPING OUT "NO FOREIGN DISSEM" INFORMATION. WE ARE, HOWEVER, REPROGRAMMING TBF SO THAT THIS WILL BE POSSIBLE SHORTLY AFTER FIRST OF YEAR. FURTHERMORE NOT ALL RECCE MISSIONS READOUTS ARE INCORPORATED IN DATA BASE.

2. IN INTERIM, [ ] WILL ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REQUESTED BY MAKE-SHIFT PROGRAMMING AND SOME MANUAL MANIPULATION. UNDERSTAND THAT [ ] HAS COMPUTER CAPABILITY, THEREFORE, RECOMMEND THAT INFO BE POUCHED TO YOU ON MAGNETIC TAPE TO EXPEDITE HANDLING, FACILITATE MANIPULATION, AND PROVIDE REQUIRED FLEXIBILITY.

3. IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO BE PROVIDED DETAILED INFORMATION AS TO COMPUTER AND MAGNETIC TAPE DRIVE UNITS USED. FOR EXAMPLE, NEED TO KNOW IF MAGNETIC TAPE TRANSPORT CAN HANDLE 7-CHANNEL MYLAR TYPE MAGNETIC TAPE AT EITHER 200 OR 556 BITS PER INCH. A COMPUTER MANUAL WOULD BE USEFUL TO FACILITATE WORK AT THIS END.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.

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